

Amendments To The Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method comprising:

detecting an input;

defining a mark at a position relative to the input;

displaying a plurality of selections;

moving a first segment based on the input, wherein the first segment comprises a first end positioned at the mark and a second end distant from the first end;

detecting a location of the second end of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;

highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the second end of the first segment is within an area of the particular selection; and

selecting the particular selection based on the second end of the first segment being located within the vicinity area of the particular selection [[one]] of the plurality of selections.

Claim 2 (original): The method according to claim 1 further comprising displaying a plurality of sub-selections corresponding to the particular selection.

Claim 3 (original): The method according to claim 2 further comprising highlighting a particular sub-selection from the plurality of sub-selections when a second segment is within an area of the particular sub-selection.

Claim 4 (original): The method according to claim 1 the plurality of selections corresponds with a function.

Claim 5 (original): The method according to claim 4 wherein the function is one of a save function, a print function, a play function, and a meeting schedule function.

Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 1 the plurality of selections corresponds with content.

Claim 7 (original): The method according to claim 6 wherein the content is one of an audio content, a video content, a document, and a graphic.

Claim 8 (original): The method according to claim 1 wherein the input is initiated through a pointing device.

Claim 9 (original): The method according to claim 1 wherein the input is initiated through a touch screen.

Claim 10 (original): The method according to claim 1 wherein the area of the particular selection is defined as an area closer to the particular selection compared to other selections.

Claim 11 (original): The method according to claim 1 wherein the area of the particular selection is defined as an area over the particular selection.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A system comprising:
means for detecting an input;
means for displaying a plurality of selections;
means for defining a first mark;
means for extending a first segment from a first end of the first segment at the first mark to a second end of the first segment distant from the first mark;
means for moving [[a]] the second end of the first segment based on the input;
means for detecting a location of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;

means for highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the second end of the first segment is within an area of the particular selection; [[and]]

means for selecting the particular selection based on the second end of the first segment being located within the vicinity area of the particular selection [[one]] of the plurality of selections; and

means for defining a second mark at the second end of the first segment in response to the selecting of the particular selection.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method comprising:

detecting an input;

displaying a plurality of selections;

displaying a first segment comprising a first end and a second end distant from the first end, the second end being rotationally movable about the first end;

detecting [[a]] the first segment within an area of a particular selection from the plurality of selections;

highlighting the particular selection based on the first segment located within the area of the particular selection; and

displaying a plurality of sub-selections corresponding to the particular selection.

Claim 14 (original): The method according to claim 13 further comprising selecting the particular selection based, in part, on the first segment within the area of the particular selection.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method according to claim 13 further comprising highlighting a particular sub-selection from the plurality of sub-selections when a second segment is within an area of the particular sub-selection, wherein the second segment comprises a first end and a second end distant from the first end with the first end of the second segment being positioned at the second end of the first segment.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method according to claim 15 further comprising rotating the second end of the second segment over the plurality of sub-selections, wherein the second end of the second segment is rotationally movable about the second end of the first segment.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A system, comprising:

[[a]] an input detection module to detect an input through an input device; and a render module to render images for displaying a plurality of selections, a mark at a position relative to the input, and a segment having a first end positioned at the mark and a second end distant from the first end, the segment controlled by the input and used for selecting a particular selection from the plurality of selections, wherein the render module selectively highlights the particular selection based on the input and the location of the second end of the segment.

Claim 18 (original): The system according to claim 17 wherein the render module displays a plurality of sub-selections based on the particular selection.

Claim 19 (original): The system according to claim 17 wherein the input device is a pointing device.

Claim 20 (original): The system according to claim 17 wherein the input device is a touch screen device.

Claim 21 (original): The system according to claim 17 wherein the input detection module provides the input to the render module wherein the input rotates the segment over the plurality of selections.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

- detecting an input;
- displaying a plurality of selections;
- defining a first mark at a position relative to the input;
- extending a first segment from a first end of the first segment at the first mark to a second end of the first segment distant from the first mark;
- moving [[a]] the first segment based on the input;
- detecting a location of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;
- highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the first segment is within an area of the particular selection; [[and]]
 - selecting the particular selection based on the first segment being located within the vicinity area of the particular selection [[one]] of the plurality of selections; and
 - defining a second mark at the second end of the first segment in response to the selecting of the particular selection.